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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6093

BILL NUMBER: HB 1971

DATE PREPARED: Mar 30, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Mar 29, 2001

SUBJECT: Conflict Resolution in School Curriculum.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill includes methods of conflict resolution in the definition of "Good Citizenship Instruction". It requires the Department of Education (the Department) to identify and make available to school corporations models of conflict resolution instruction, which may consist of a program of teacher training with application of the techniques to the children in the classroom, by May 1, 2002.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Department would experience a minimal increase in administrative expenses regarding the identification and listing of non-commercial resources (on the Department's web site) of conflict resolution instruction.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) School corporations could experience a minimal increase in administrative expenses regarding the research of conflict resolution instruction material identified by the Department for use in existing Good Citizenship Instruction.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations.

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